

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS under 37 CFR 1.121(c)**

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A coating compound for an imitation pearl, wherein the coating compound is obtained by dissolving pyroxylin (22 - 33 wt%) into a 3:7 of acetone and ethylacetate solution (33 - 38 wt%) and a 7:3 of butylacetate and amylacetate solution (33 - 38 wt%), and adding 1 - 5 wt% of a pigment thereto.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) A coating compound for an imitation pearl, wherein the coating compound is obtained by dissolving pyroxylin (22 - 33 wt%) into a 3:7 of acetone and ethylacetate solution (25 - 29 wt%) and a 7:3 of butylacetate and amylacetate solution (40 - 44 wt%), and adding 1 - 5 wt% of a pigment thereto.

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) A coating compound for an imitation pearl, wherein the coating compound is obtained by dissolving pyroxylin (22 - 33 wt%) into ethylacetate (19 - 22 wt%) and butylacetate (47 - 53 wt%), and adding 0.1 - 1 wt% of a pigment thereto.